

The Itô-Ventzell Formula and Forward Stochastic Differential Equations Driven by Poisson Random Measures

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Abstract

In this paper we obtain existence and uniqueness of solutions of forward stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures. To this end, an Itô-Ventzell formula for jump processes is proved and the flow properties of solutions of stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures are studied.

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1 Introduction.

In recent years, there has been growing interests on jump processes, especially Lévy processes, partly due to the applications in mathematical finance. In [7] a Malliavin calculus was developed for Lévy processes. Among other things, the authors in [7] introduced a forward integral with respect to compensated Poisson random measures and showed that the forward integrals coincide with the Itô integrals when the integrands are non-anticipating. The purpose of this paper is to solve the following forward stochastic differential equation

$$(1.1) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_R \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz)$$

with possibly anticipating coefficients and anticipating initial values, where $\tilde{N}(d^-s, dz)$ indicates a forward integral. To this end, we adopt a same strategy as in [21] where anticipating stochastic differential equations driven by Brownian motion were studied. We first prove an Itô-Ventzell formula for jump processes and then go on to study the properties of the solution of the stochastic differential equation:

$$(1.2) \quad \phi_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_R \sigma(\phi_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Surprisingly little is known in the literature about the flow properties of $\phi_t(x)$ (see, however, [6] for the case of multidimensional Lévy processes). We obtain bounds on

$\phi_t(x)$, $\phi'_t(x)$ and $(\phi'_t(x))^{-1}$ under reasonable conditions on σ , where $\phi'_t(x)$ stands for the derivative of $\phi_t(x)$ with respect to the space variable x . Finally we show that the composition of ϕ_t with a solution of a random differential equation gives rise to a solution to our equation (1.1). We also mention that a pathwise approach to forward stochastic differential equations driven by Poisson processes is considered in [13].

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is the preliminaries. In Section 3, we prove the Itô-Ventzell formula. The flow properties of solutions of stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures are studied in Section 4, where the main result is also presented.

2 Preliminaries.

In this section, we recall some of the framework and preliminary results from [7], which we will use later. Let $\Omega = \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ be the Schwartz space of tempered distributions equipped with its Borel σ -algebra $\mathcal{F} = \mathfrak{B}(\Omega)$. The space $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ is the dual of the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ of rapidly decreasing smooth functions on \mathbb{R} . We denote the action of $\omega \in \Omega = \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ on $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ by $\langle \omega, f \rangle = \omega(f)$.

Thanks to the Bochner-Milnos-Sazonov theorem, the white noise probability measure P can be defined by the relation

$$\int_{\Omega} e^{i\langle \omega, f \rangle} dP(\omega) = e^{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(f(x)) dx - i\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx}, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}),$$

where the real constant α and

$$\psi(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz1_{\{|z|<1\}}) \nu(dz)$$

are the elements of the exponent in the characteristic functional of a pure jump Lévy process with the Lévy measure $\nu(dz)$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, which, we recall, satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1 \wedge z^2 \nu(dz) < \infty.$$

Assuming that

$$(2.2) \quad M := \int_{\mathbb{R}} z^2 \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

we can set $\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}} z 1_{\{|z|>1\}} \nu(dz)$ and then we obtain that

$$E[\langle \cdot, f \rangle] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E[\langle \cdot, f \rangle^2] = M \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^2(x) dx, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).$$

Accordingly the *pure jump Lévy process with no drift*

$$\eta = \eta(\omega, t), \quad \omega \in \Omega, t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

that we do consider here and in the following, is the cadlag modification of $\langle \omega, \chi_{(0,t]} \rangle$, $\omega \in \Omega$, $t > 0$, where

$$(2.3) \quad \chi_{(0,t]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x \leq t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

with $\eta(\omega, 0) := 0$, $\omega \in \Omega$. We remark that, for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the values $\eta(t)$ belong to $L_2(P) := L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$.

The Lévy process η can be expressed by

$$(2.4) \quad \eta(t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} z \tilde{N}(ds, dz), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

where $\tilde{N}(dt, dz) := N(dt, dz) - \nu(dz)dt$ is the *compensated Poisson random measure* associated with η .

Let \mathcal{F}_t , $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, be the completed filtration generated by the Lévy process in (2.4). We fix $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_\infty$.

Let $L_2(\lambda) = L_2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{R}_+), \lambda)$ denote the space of the square integrable functions on \mathbb{R}_+ equipped with the Borel σ -algebra and the standard Lebesgue measure $\lambda(dt)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Denote by $L_2(\nu) := L_2(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{R}), \nu)$ the space of the square integrable functions on \mathbb{R} equipped with the Borel σ -algebra and the Lévy measure ν . Write $L_2(P) := L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ for the space of the square integrable random variables.

For the symmetric function $f \in L_2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)$ ($m = 1, 2, \dots$), define $I_0(f) := f$ for $f \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$I_m(f) := m! \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}} \dots \int_0^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t_1, x_1, \dots, t_m, x_m) \tilde{N}(dt_1, dx_1) \dots \tilde{N}(dt_m, dx_m) \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and set $I_0(f) := f$ for $f \in \mathbb{R}$. We have

Theorem 2.1 (Chaos expansion). *Every $F \in L_2(P)$ admits the (unique) representation*

$$(2.5) \quad F = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_m(f_m)$$

via the unique sequence of symmetric functions $f_m \in L_2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$.

Let $X(t, z)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, be a random field taking values in $L_2(P)$. Then, for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $z \in \mathbb{R}$, Theorem 2.1 provides the chaos expansion via symmetric functions

$$X(t, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_m(f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_m, z_m; t, z)).$$

Let $\hat{f}_m = \hat{f}_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_{m+1}, z_{m+1})$ be the symmetrization of $f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_m, z_m; t, z)$ as a function of the $m + 1$ variables $(t_1, z_1), \dots, (t_{m+1}, z_{m+1})$ with $t_{m+1} = t$ and $z_{m+1} = z$.

Definition 2.1 [11], [12] The random field $X(t, z)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, is *Skorohod integrable* if

$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)! \|\hat{f}_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^{m+1})}^2 < \infty$. Then its *Skorohod integral with respect to \tilde{N}* , i.e.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz),$$

is defined by

$$(2.6) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_{m+1}(\hat{f}_m).$$

The Skorohod integral is an element of $L_2(P)$ and

$$(2.7) \quad \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) \right\|_{L^2(P)}^2 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)! \|\hat{f}_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^{m+1})}^2.$$

Moreover,

$$(2.8) \quad E \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) = 0.$$

The Skorohod integral can be regarded as an extension of the Itô integral to *anticipating* integrands. In fact, the following result can be proved. Cf. [11],[12], [5], [7], [18] and [21].

Proposition 2.2 *Let $X(t, z)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, be a non-anticipating (adapted) integrand. Then the Skorohod integral and the Itô integral coincide in $L_2(P)$, i.e.*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(dt, dz).$$

Definition 2.2 The space $\mathcal{D}_{1,2}$ is the set of all the elements $F \in L^2(P)$ whose chaos expansion: $F = E[F] + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_m(f_m)$, satisfies

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{D}_{1,2}}^2 := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m \cdot m! \|f_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)}^2 < \infty.$$

The Malliavin derivative $D_{t,z}$ is an operator defined on $\mathcal{D}_{1,2}$ with values in the standard L_2 -space $L_2(P \times \lambda \times \nu)$ given by

$$(2.9) \quad D_{t,z}F := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m I_{m-1}(f_m(\cdot, t, z)),$$

where $f_m(\cdot, t, z) = f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_{m-1}, z_{m-1}; t, z)$.

Note that the operator $D_{t,z}$ is proved to be closed and to coincide with a certain difference operator defined in [22].

We recall the *forward integral* with respect to the Poisson random measure \tilde{N} defined in [7].

Definition 2.3 The *forward integral*

$$J(\theta) := \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz)$$

with respect to the Poisson random measure \tilde{N} , of a caglad stochastic function $\theta(t, z)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, with

$$\theta(t, z) := \theta(t, z, \omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega,$$

is defined as

$$(2.10) \quad \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) I_{U_m} \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz)$$

if the limit exists in $L^2(P)$. Here $U_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$, is an increasing sequence of compact sets $U_m \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ with $\nu(U_m) < \infty$ such that $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} U_m = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

The relation between the forward integral and the Skorohod integral is the following.

Lemma 2.1 [7] *If $\theta(t, z) + D_{t+,z}\theta(t, z)$ is Skorohod integrable and $D_{t+,z}\theta(t, z) := \lim_{s \rightarrow t+} D_{s,z}\theta(t, z)$ exists in $L^2(P \times \lambda \times \nu)$, then the forward integral exists in $L_2(P)$ and*

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz) = \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{t+,z}\theta(t, z) \nu(dz) dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\theta(t, z) + D_{t+,z}\theta(t, z)) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz).$$

3 The Itô-Ventzell formula.

Consider the following two forward processes depending on a parameter $x \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(x) &= F_0(x) + \int_0^t G_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \\ Y_t(x) &= Y_0(x) + \int_0^t K_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \end{aligned}$$

where the integrands are such that the above integrals belong to $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}, P \times dx)$. Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denote the inner product in the space $L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx)$.

Lemma 3.1 *It holds that*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F_t, Y_t \rangle &= \langle Y_0, F_0 \rangle + \int_0^t \langle F_s, K_s \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle Y_s, G_s \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle \nu(dz) ds \\ (3.11) \quad &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\langle F_{s-}, J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), Y_{s-} \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $e_i, i \geq 1$ be an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx)$. For each $i \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle F_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle G_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \\ \langle Y_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle Y_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle K_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

By the Itô's formula for forward processes in [7],

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F_t, e_i \rangle \langle Y_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle F_0, e_i \rangle \langle Y_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle F_s, e_i \rangle \langle K_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle Y_s, e_i \rangle \langle G_s, e_i \rangle ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\langle F_{s-}, e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle Y_{s-}, e_i \rangle \\ (3.12) \quad &+ \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \nu(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the summation over i , we get (3.11). ■

We now state and prove an Itô-Ventzell formula for forward processes. Let X_t be a forward process given by

$$(3.13) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).$$

Theorem 3.1 Assume that $F_t(x)$ is C^1 w. r. t. the space variable $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [H_s(z, X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - H_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) ds \\
(3.14) \quad &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + H_s(z, X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Here, and in the following, $F'_s(x)$ denotes the derivative of $F_s(x)$ with respect to x .

Proof. We are using the same method as in [21]. Let $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}_+)$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) dx = 1$. Define for $\varepsilon > 0$, $\phi_\varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon^{-1} \phi(\frac{x}{\varepsilon})$. It follows from Theorem 4.6 in [7] that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_\varepsilon(X_t - x) &= \phi_\varepsilon(X_0 - x) + \int_0^t \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \alpha_s ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) - \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds \\
(3.15) \quad &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} - x)] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 3.1 we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}} F_t(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_t - x) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_0(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_0 - x) dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) \alpha_s \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) - \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_s(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) dx + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \nu(dz) \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x)] dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_{s-}(x) [\phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} - x)] dx \\
(3.16) \quad &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) dx \} \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}} F_t(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_t - x) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_0(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_0 - x) dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} F'_s(x) \alpha_s \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x)] \nu(dz) - \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F'_s(x) dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z) \nu(dz) \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_s(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) dx + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \nu(dz) \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x)] dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_{s-}(x) [\phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} - x)] dx \right. \\
(3.17) \quad & \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) dx \right\} \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Since ϕ_{ε} approximates to identity as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds \\
&+ \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [H_s(z, X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - H_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) ds \\
(3.18) \quad &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + H_s(z, X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

■

Next we are going to deduce an Itô-Ventzell formula for Skorohod integrals using the relation between the forward integral and the Skorohod integral. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.19) \quad X_t &= X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz), \\
F_t(x) &= F_0(x) + \int_0^t G_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

The stochastic integrals here are understood as Skorohod integrals. Let $\hat{H}_s(z, x) = S_{s,z} H_s(z, x)$, $\hat{\gamma}(s, z) = S_{s,z} \gamma(s, z)$, where $S_{s,z}$ is an operator satisfying

$$S_{s,z} G + D_{t^+,z} \left(S_{s,z} G \right) = G$$

for any smooth random variable G . See [7] for details.

Theorem 3.2 *Assume that $F_t(x)$ is C^1 w. r. t. the space variable $x \in R$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
F_t(X_t) &= F(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) [\alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+,z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz)] ds + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\
&+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\
&+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \\
&+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+,z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \nu(dz) ds \\
&+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \\
(3.20) \quad &+ D_{s^+,z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \} \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the relation between forward integrals and Skorohod integrals, we rewrite X_t and $F_t(x)$ as

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t [\alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s+,z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz)] ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz),$$

$$F_t(x) = F_0(x) + \int_0^t [G_s(x) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s+,z} \hat{H}_s(z, x) \nu(dz)] ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{H}_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).$$

It follows from Theorem 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) [\alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s+,z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz)] ds \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) \\ &= F(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) [\alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s+,z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz)] ds + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s+,z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \nu(dz) ds \\ &+ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \\ &+ D_{s+,z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \} \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

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Example 3.1 (Stock price influenced by a large investor with inside information)

Suppose the price $S_t = S_t(x)$ at time t of a stock is modelled by a geometric Lévy process of the form

$$(3.21) \quad dS_t(x) = S_{t-}(x) [\mu(t, x) dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(dt, dz)], S_0 > 0 \quad (\text{constant}).$$

(See e. g. [2] for more information about the use of this type of process in financial modelling) Here $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is a parameter and for each x and z the processes $\mu(t) = \mu(t, x, \omega)$ and $\theta(t, z) = \theta(t, z, \omega)$ are \mathcal{F}_t -adapted, where \mathcal{F}_t is the filtration generated by the driving Lévy process

$$\eta(t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} z \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Suppose the value of this “hidden parameter” x is influenced by a large investor with inside information, so that x can be represented by a stochastic process X_t of the form

$$(3.22) \quad x = X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha(s)ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz); \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

where $\alpha(t)$ and $\gamma(t, z)$ are processes adapted to a larger insider filtration \mathcal{G}_t , satisfying $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{G}_t$ for all $t \geq 0$. (For a justification of the use of forward integrals in the modelling of insider trading, see e. g. [7]).

Combing (3.21) and (3.22) and using Theorem 3.1 we see that the dynamics of the corresponding stock price $S_t(X_t)$ is, with $S'_t(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} S_t(x)$,

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} d(S_t(X_t)) &= S'_t(X_t)\alpha(t)dt \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z)) - S_t(X_t) - \gamma(t, z)S'_t(X_t)\}\nu(dz)dt \\ &+ S_t(X_t)\mu(t, X_t)dt \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z)) - S_t(X_t)\}\theta(t, z)\nu(dz)dt \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z)) - S_{t-}(X_{t-}) + S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z))\theta(t, z)\}\tilde{N}(d^-t, dz). \end{aligned}$$

By the Itô formula

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} S_t(x) &= S_0 \exp \left\{ \int_0^t \mu(s, x)ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\ln(1 + \theta(s, z)) - \theta(s, z))\nu(dz)ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \ln(1 + \theta(s, z))\tilde{N}(ds, dz) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$S'_t(x) = S_t(x) \int_0^t \mu'(s, x)ds,$$

where

$$\mu'(s, x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu(s, x).$$

Substituted into (3.23) this gives

$$(3.25) \quad \begin{aligned} dS_t(X_t) &= S_t(X_t)[\alpha(t) + \mu(t, X_t) + \int_0^t \mu'(s, X_t)ds]dt \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z))(1 + \theta(t, z)) - S_t(X_t)(1 + \theta(t, z) + \gamma(t, z) \int_0^t \mu'(s, X_t)ds)\}\nu(dz)dt \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z))(1 + \theta(t, z)) - S_{t-}(X_{t-})\}\tilde{N}(d^-t, dz). \end{aligned}$$

4 Forward SDEs Driven by Poisson Random Measures

Let $b(\omega, s, x) : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma(x, z) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be measurable mappings (possibly anticipating). Let X_0 be a random variable. In this section, we are going to solve the following forward sde:

$$(4.26) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).$$

Let $\phi_t(x), t \geq 0$ be the stochastic flow determined by the following non-anticipating SDE:

$$(4.27) \quad \phi_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(\phi_{s-}(x), z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Define

$$\hat{b}(\omega, s, x) = (\phi'_s)^{-1}(x) b(\omega, s, \phi_s(x)).$$

Consider the differential equation:

$$(4.28) \quad \frac{dY_t}{dt} = \hat{b}(\omega, t, Y_t), \quad Y_0 = X_0.$$

Theorem 4.1 *If $Y_t, t \geq 0$ is the unique solution to equation (4.28), then $X_t = \phi_t(Y_t), t \geq 0$ is the unique solution to equation (4.26).*

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} X_t = \phi_t(Y_t) &= X_0 + \int_0^t \phi'_s(Y_s) \hat{b}(\omega, s, Y_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(\phi_{s-}(Y_{s-}), z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) \\ &= X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

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Next we are going to provide appropriate conditions under which (4.28) has a unique solution. To this end, we need to study the flow generated by the solution of the following equation:

$$(4.29) \quad X_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Let (p, D_p) denote the point process generating the Poisson random measure $N(dt, dz)$, where D_p , called the domain of the point process p , is a countable subset of $[0, \infty)$ depending on the random parameter ω .

Proposition 4.1 *Let $k \geq 1$. Assume that for $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$,*

$$(4.30) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) \leq C(1 + |y|^l).$$

Let $X_t(x), t \geq 0$ be the unique solution to equation (4.29). Then, we have

$$(4.31) \quad E\left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_{T,k}(1 + |x|^{2k}).$$

Proof. It follows from Itô's formula that

$$\begin{aligned}
(X_t(x))^{2k} &= x^{2k} + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\
(4.32) \quad &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X_s(x))^{2k-1} \sigma(X_s(x), z)] \nu(dz) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Denote by M_t the martingale part in the above equation. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
[M]_t^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \left(\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (\Delta M_s)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \left(\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} [(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}]^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
(4.33) \quad &\leq \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}|.
\end{aligned}$$

By Burkholder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s|] &\leq CE([M]_t^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
&\leq E\left[\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}| \right] \\
&= E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz) \right] \\
&= E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k}| d\nu(dz) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

By the Mean-Value Theorem, there exists $\theta(s, z, \omega) \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} \\
&= 2k(X_s(x) + \theta(s, z, \omega)\sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k-1} \sigma(X_s(x), z).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s|] \\
&\leq C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds |X_s(x)|^{2k-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)| \nu(dz) \right] \\
&\quad + C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right] \\
(4.34) \quad &\leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.
\end{aligned}$$

By Taylor expansion, there exists $\eta(s, z, \omega) \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X_s(x))^{2k-1}\sigma(X_s(x), z)|\nu(dz)ds\right] \\
&= 2k(2k-1)E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \eta(s, z, \omega)\sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k-2}||\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^2 ds\nu(dz)\right] \\
&\leq C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds |X_s(x)|^{2k-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^2 \nu(dz)\right] \\
&\quad + C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^{2k} \nu(dz)\right] \\
&\leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.35}$$

(4.32), (4.34) and (4.35) imply that

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |X_s(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.$$

Applying Gronwall's lemma we get

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_{T,p}(1 + |x|^{2k}).$$

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Proposition 4.2 Assume that $\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}$ exists and

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \tag{4.36}$$

for $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$. Let $X'_t(x)$ denote the derivative of $X_t(x)$ w.r.t. x . Then there exists a constant $C_{T,k}$ such that

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X'_t(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_{T,k}. \tag{4.37}$$

Proof. Differentiating both sides of the equation (4.29) we get

$$X'_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} X'_{s-}(x) \tilde{N}(ds, dz). \tag{4.38}$$

Put

$$h(s, z) = \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} X'_{s-}(x).$$

By Itô's formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
(X'_t(x))^{2k} &= 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X'_s(x))^{2k-1}h(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.39}$$

Denote the martingale part of the above equation by M . Reasoning as in the proof of Proposition 4.1 we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s|\right] \leq CE([M]_t^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
& \leq CE\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz)\right] \\
& = E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz)\right] \\
& \leq C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(s, z)| \nu(dz)\right] \\
& \quad + C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(s, z)|^{2k} \nu(dz)\right] \\
& \leq C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left|\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}\right| \nu(dz)\right] \\
& \quad + C_k E\left[\int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left|\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}\right|^{2k} \nu(dz)\right] \\
(4.40) \quad & \leq \hat{C}_k + \hat{C}_k \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{C}_k = C_k \left(\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left|\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right| \nu(dz) + \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left|\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right).$$

A similar treatment applied to the second term in (4.39) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& E\left[\left|\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X'_s(x))^{2k-1} h(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds\right|\right] \\
(4.41) \quad & \leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.39), (4.40) and (4.41) we get

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |X'_s(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_k \left(1 + \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds\right).$$

An application of the Gronwall's inequality completes the proof. ■

Our next step is to give estimates for $(X'_t(x))^{-1}$. Define

$$Z_t = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Then we see that

$$X'_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t X'_{s-}(x) dZ_s.$$

Define

$$W_t =: -Z_t + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}} N(ds, dz).$$

Let $Y_t(x), t \geq 0$ be the solution to the equation:

$$(4.42) \quad Y_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) dW_s.$$

An application of Itô's formula shows that $Y_t(x) = (X'_t(x))^{-1}$.

Proposition 4.3 *Assume*

$$(4.43) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for $l = 1, \dots, 2k$. Then there exists a constant $C_{T,k}$ such that

$$(4.44) \quad E\left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Y_t(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_{T,k}.$$

Proof. Note that

$$(4.45) \quad \begin{aligned} Y_t(x) &= 1 - \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}} N(ds, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} f(s, z) &= Y_{s-}(x) \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}}, \\ h(s, z) &= -Y_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}. \end{aligned}$$

By Itô's formula,

$$(4.46) \quad \begin{aligned} (Y_t(x))^{2k} &= 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}] N(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(Y_s(x))^{2k-1} h(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the three terms on the right hand side of (4.46) by I_t , II_t , III_t respectively. Similar arguments as in the proof of Proposition 4.2 show that there exists a constant C_1 such that

$$(4.47) \quad E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s| \right] \leq C_1 \left(1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right).$$

$$(4.48) \quad E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |III_s|\right] \leq C_1(1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}]ds).$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |II_s|\right] &\leq E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz)\right] \\ &= E\left[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz)\right] \\ &\leq CE\left[\int_0^t ds |Y_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}\right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}} \right| \nu(dz)\right] \\ &\quad + CE\left[\int_0^t ds |Y_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}\right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}} \right|^{2k} \nu(dz)\right] \\ (4.49) \quad &\leq CE\left[\int_0^t ds |Y_s(x)|^{2k}\right], \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)^2}{\partial y}}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for $l = 1, \dots, 2k$. It follows from (4.46), (4.47), (4.48) and (4.49) that

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y_s(x)|^{2k}\right] \leq C_k(1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}]ds).$$

The desired result follows from the Gronwall's lemma. ■

Finally, we need some estimates for the derivative of $Y_t(x)$. Define

$$K(s, z) =: -Y'_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} - Y_{s-}(x) X'_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2},$$

$$J(y, z) =: \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right)^2}{1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}},$$

$$L(y, z) =: \frac{2 \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \left(1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right)^2}$$

$$- \frac{\frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y}\right)^2},$$

$$m(s, z) =: Y'_{s-}(x) J(X_{s-}(x), z) + Y_{s-}(x) X'_{s-}(x) L(X_{s-}(x), z).$$

Proposition 4.4 *Assume*

$$(4.50) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

and

$$(4.51) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |L(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |J(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for $l = 1, \dots, 2k$. Then there exists a constant C_k such that $E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y'_s(x)|^{2k}] \leq C_k$.

Proof. The proof is in the same nature as the proofs of previous propositions. We only sketch it. Differentiating (4.45) we see that

$$(4.52) \quad Y'_t(x) = \int_0^t \int_R K(s, z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz) + \int_0^t \int_R m(s, z) N(ds, dz).$$

By Itô's formula,

$$(4.53) \quad \begin{aligned} (Y'_t(x))^{2k} &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_{s-}(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_{s-}(x) + m(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] N(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_s(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(Y'_s(x))^{2k-1} K(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote the three terms on the right side by I_t , II_t and III_t . Reasoning in the same way as in the proof of Proposition 4.2, we have

$$(4.54) \quad \begin{aligned} E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s|] &\leq E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y'_s(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_s(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\leq CE[\int_0^t ds |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}| + |\frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}|^{2k}) \nu(dz) \\ &\quad + CE[\int_0^t ds |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_s(x) X'_s(x)| \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2}| \nu(dz)] \\ &\quad + CE[\int_0^t ds |Y_s(x) X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2}|^{2k} \nu(dz)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, 2k,$$

and

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, 2k,$$

(4.54) is less than

$$(4.55) \quad CE[\int_0^t ds |(Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}|] + CE[\int_0^t ds |(Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k-1} |Y_s(x) X'_s(x)|] + CE[\int_0^t ds |Y_s(x) X'_s(x)|^{2k}].$$

Note that

$$E[|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1}|Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|] \leq C_k(E[|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k}] + E[|Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^{2k}]),$$

and from Propostion 4.3 ,

$$E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^\alpha] < \infty, \quad \text{for } \alpha \leq 2k.$$

It follows from (4.55) that

$$(4.56) \quad E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s|] \leq C(1 + E[\int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds]).$$

By a similar argument, we can show that

$$(4.57) \quad E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |III_s|] \leq C(1 + E[\int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds]).$$

For the second term, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |II_s|] &\leq E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y'_{s-}(x) + m(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\leq C_k E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |m(s, z)| + |m(s, z)|^{2k}) ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\leq C_k E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} (|J(X_{s-}(x), z)| + |J(X_{s-}(x), z)|^{2k}) ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\quad + C_k E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)| |L(X_{s-}(x), z)|) ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\quad + C_k E[\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} |L(X_{s-}(x), z)|^{2k} ds \nu(dz)] \\ &\leq C_k E[\int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds] + C_k E[\int_0^t |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds], \\ (4.58) \quad &\leq C(1 + E[\int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds]) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the assumptions (4.51) and the fact that

$$E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k}] < \infty.$$

Now (4.53), (4.56), (4.57) imply

$$E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y'_s(x)|^{2k}] \leq C_k(1 + \int_0^t E[|Y'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds),$$

which yields the desired result by Gronwall's inequality. ■

Let $J(y, z)$, $L(y, z)$ be defined as in Proposition 4.4.

Proposition 4.5 *Assume*

$$(4.59) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^j \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^j} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

$$(4.60) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |L(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |J(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

and

$$(4.61) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial L(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial J(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for $l = 1, \dots, 2k$, $j = 1, 2, 3$. Then there exists a constant C_k such that $E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y_s''(x)|^{2k}] \leq C_k$.

The proof of this proposition is entirely similar to that of Proposition 4.4. It is omitted.

Theorem 4.2 *Assume that $b(\omega, s, x)$ is locally Lipschitz in x uniformly with respect to (ω, s) and*

$$(4.62) \quad |b(\omega, s, x)| \leq C(1 + |x|^\delta),$$

for some constants $C > 0$ and $\delta < 1$. Moreover assume that (4.30), (4.36), (4.43), (4.59), (4.60) and (4.61) hold for some $k > \frac{1+\delta}{1-\delta}$. Then the equation (4.28) admits a unique solution. So does the equation (4.26).

Proof. Recall the Sobolev imbedding theorem: if $p > 1$, then

$$(4.63) \quad \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |h(x)| \leq c_p \|h\|_{1,p},$$

where $\|h\|_{1,p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|h(x)|^p + |h'(x)|^p) dx$. Let $\beta > 0$, $\alpha > 0$ and $p > 1$ be any parameters with $2\alpha p > 1$ and $(2\beta - 1)p > 1$. Set

$$f_s(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-\beta} X_s(x), \quad g_s(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-\alpha} Y_s(x),$$

where $Y_s(x) = (X_s'(x))^{-1}$. For any $T > 0$, using Proposition 4.2 ,

$$\begin{aligned} & E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \|f_s\|_{1,p}^p \right] \\ & \leq C_{\beta,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s(x)|^p \right] \left[(1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} + |x|^p (1 + x^2)^{-(\beta+1)p} \right] dx \\ & \quad + C_{\beta,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s'(x)|^p \right] (1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} dx \\ (4.64) \quad & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ |x|^p \left((1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} + |x|^p (1 + x^2)^{-(\beta+1)p} \right) + (1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} \} dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by Proposition 4.4 ,

$$E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \|g_s\|_{1,p}^p \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C_{\alpha,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)|^p \right] \left[(1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} + |x|^p (1+x^2)^{-(\alpha+1)p} \right] dx \\
&\quad + C_{\alpha,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E\left[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y'_s(x)|^p \right] (1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} dx \\
(4.65) \quad &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \left((1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} + |x|^p (1+x^2)^{-(\alpha+1)p} \right) + (1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} \right\} dx < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

By the Sobolev imbedding theorem there exist random constants $C_{\beta,T}(\omega)$ and $C_{\alpha,T}(\omega)$ such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s(x)| \leq C_{\beta,T}(\omega)(1+x^2)^{\beta},$$

and

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)| \leq C_{\alpha,T}(\omega)(1+x^2)^{\alpha}.$$

The assumption (4.62) together with the above two inequalities gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)| &= \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \{|Y_s(x)| |b(\omega, s, X_s(x))|\} \\
&\leq C(\omega)(1+x^2)^{\alpha} \left(1 + |X_s(x)|^{\delta} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4.66) \quad \leq M_{\alpha,\beta,T}(\omega)(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta\delta}.$$

If $p > \frac{1+\delta}{1-\delta}$, it is possible to choose $\beta > 0$ and $\alpha > 0$ such that $2\alpha p > 1$, $(2\beta - 1)p > 1$ and $2\alpha + 2\beta\delta \leq 1$. Therefore, there exists a random constant $C_T(\omega)$ such that

$$(4.67) \quad \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)| \leq C_T(\omega)(1+|x|).$$

On the other hand, by the Sobolev imbedding Theorem and Proposition 4.4 we see that $(\phi'_s)^{-1}(x)$ is C^1 in x and the derivative is bounded on compact sets. Combining this fact with the assumption on b , it is easily seen that for a fixed ω , $\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)$ is locally Lipschitz in x uniformly with respect to s on any compact sets. It follows from the general theory of ordinary differential equations that (4.28) admits a unique global solution. ■

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